

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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To The Bench, Bar, and Public,

The Local Rules Committee for the United States for the District Court for the U.S. Virgin Islands, Bankruptcy Division, has completed its revision of the Local Bankruptcy Rules and Forms in accordance with uniform drafting guidelines. The proposed Rules make major revisions to the existing rules and establish the procedures for electronic case filing. The Local Rules and Forms are now available to the bench, bar, and public for comment. Contact Cicely Francis or Adrien Fahie in the Clerk's Office in St. Thomas for information on obtaining copies.

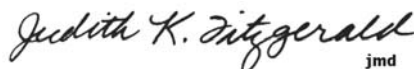
To introduce the proposals and to gather information so that they can be finalized, a video-conference review of the proposed rules for all bankruptcy practitioners and interested parties will be held on August 30, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. Three locations will be available: the Ron De Lugo Federal Building for those in St. Thomas, the Almeric L. Christian Federal Building for those in St. Croix and Courtroom A of the United States Bankruptcy Court in Pittsburgh. At that time, you will have the opportunity to provide comments and suggestions on the proposed amendments. Your attendance and participation is appreciated.

Following the review session, the rules will be finalized and transmitted for approval.

Please help us to plan for this video-conference by contacting Adrien Fahie (340-774-8310) directly to confirm your attendance.

We look forward to your comments.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Judith K. Fitzgerald in cursive script, with the initials "jmd" written in small lowercase letters at the bottom right of the signature.

Judith K. Fitzgerald  
United States Bankruptcy Judge